

C. Remarks

The claims are 1, 10 and 14-22, with claims 1 and 22 being independent. Claims 1 and 22 have been amended to clarify the invention. In particular, the phrase "alcohol-free" has been inserted into both the preamble and the body of the independent claims. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification and in particular at, e.g., page 5, line 17; page 7, line 33; page 10, line 6; and page 11, line 9. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the present claims is respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted on October 19, 2006. The claims have now been amended in the manner discussed at the interview, making more clear the distinction between the present claims and the cited art. More specifically, claims 1 and 22 have been amended to make more clear that the liquid compositions are alcohol-free. Applicants submit that the claims as presently amended are distinct from all previously cited art.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and passage to issue of the present case is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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